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***"AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE GOVERNOR'S BUDGET
RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING THE ELIMINATION,
CONSOLIDATION AND MODIFICATION OF VARIOUS BOARDS
AND COMMISSIONS."***

1 In line 1238, strike "at reasonable rates"

2 In line 1260, strike "at"

3 In line 1261, strike "reasonable rates"

4 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
5 internal references accordingly:

6 "Sec. 501. Section 16a-41b of the 2012 supplement to the general
7 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
8 (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

9 (a) There shall be a Low-Income Energy Advisory Board which shall
10 consist of the following members or their designees: The [Secretary of

11 the Office of Policy and Management or the secretary's designee; the
12 Commissioner of Social Services or the commissioner's designee; the]
13 executive director of the Commission on Aging; a representative of
14 each electric and gas public service company designated by each such
15 company; the chairperson of the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority;
16 [, or the chairperson's designee;] the Consumer Counsel; [or the
17 counsel's designee;] the executive director of Operation Fuel; the
18 executive director of Infoline; the director of the Connecticut Local
19 Administrators of Social Services; the executive director of Legal
20 Assistance Resource Center of Connecticut; the Connecticut president
21 of AARP; a designee of the Norwich Public Utility; a designee of the
22 Connecticut Petroleum Dealers Association; and a representative of the
23 community action agencies administering energy assistance programs
24 under contract with the Department of Social Services, designated by
25 the Connecticut Association for Community Action. The Secretary of
26 the Office of Policy and Management and the Commissioners of Social
27 Services and Energy and Environmental Protection, or their designees,
28 shall serve as nonvoting members of the board.

29 (b) The Low-Income Energy Advisory Board shall advise and assist
30 the Office of Policy and Management and the Department of Social
31 Services in the planning, development, implementation and
32 coordination of energy-assistance-related programs and policies and
33 low-income weatherization assistance programs and policies, shall
34 advise the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection
35 regarding the impact of utility rates and policies, and shall make
36 recommendations to the General Assembly regarding (1) legislation
37 and plans subject to legislative approval, and (2) administration of the
38 block grant program authorized under the Low-Income Energy
39 Assistance Act, as described in section 16a-41a, to ensure affordable
40 access to residential energy services to low-income state residents.

41 (c) [The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management or the
42 person designated by the secretary pursuant to subsection (a) of this
43 section shall be the chairperson of the board.] The board shall elect a
44 chairperson and a vice-chairperson from among its voting members.

45 (d) [The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall
46 convene the first meeting of the board not later than August 1, 2005.
47 The secretary] The Commissioner of Energy and Environmental
48 Protection, or his or her designee, shall provide notice of meetings to
49 the members of the Low-Income Energy Advisory Board, provide
50 space for such meetings, maintain minutes and publish reports of the
51 board."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Sec. 501	July 1, 2012	16a-41b
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